IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HELEN D. MARTIN, *Pro Se*

Plaintiff

C.A. No.: 06-303 (GMS) v.

PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG & JONES, P.C.,

Defendant

MOTION TO COMPEL

Now comes the Defendant, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young and Jones, P.C., by and through counsel, pursuant to Fed R.Civ. Pro. 37 (2) which moves this Court for an Order compelling the Plaintiff to appear for a deposition and to respond to discovery including responding to the Mandatory Disclosures required by Fed R.Civ Pro 26 (a).

The basis for this motion is as follows:

- 1. On May 8, 2006, Plaintiff, Helen Martin filed a pro se complaint against Defendant after receiving a Dismissal and Notice of Right to Sue from the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission dated February 6, 2006. [Ex. A.]
- 2. On November 24, 2006, Defendant, through counsel, filed its Answer to the Complaint. [Ex. B.]
- 3. On November 27, 2006, the parties received notification of the filing as well as a copy of the Court's Scheduling Order. In compliance with the Scheduling Order, Defendant filed its Mandatory Disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) on December 6, 2006. [Ex. C] To date, Plaintiff, Helen Martin, has not complied with that Scheduling Order by filing her Mandatory Disclosures although counsel for the Defendant spoke with her and advised her that she needed to file said answers.

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- 4. On January 16, 2007, Defendant filed a Notice of Deposition for Plaintiff to take place on January 31, 2007. [Ex. D.] She was served with that notice. [Ex. E].
- 5. Plaintiff, Helen Martin, contacted Defendant's attorney on January 25, 2007 to advise that she would not attend the deposition on January 31, 2007.
- 6. Defendant, in a good faith effort to avoid court action, attempted to confer with the Plaintiff to discuss her failure to respond to the request for discovery from her. On February 23, 2007, Defendant called Plaintiff and left a message for her on her cell phone, the only number that she had provided, that Defendant had Re-Noticed her deposition for March 15, 2007 [Ex. F.] and that we had been advised by our courier that there was no one living at the address that she had provided.
- 7. On March 1, 2007, Plaintiff called Defendant's attorney to advise of her new address and that she was "98% sure that she will be able to attend the deposition on March 15, 2007."
- 8. On March 12, 2007, Plaintiff called again and refused to attend the deposition scheduled for March 15, 2007. Plaintiff requested that Defendant schedule her deposition for March 26th or March 30th. Defendant then advised Plaintiff, that Defendant would re-notice, vet again, her deposition for March 30th.
- 9. On March 16, 2007, Defendant, for the third time, Re-Noticed the deposition of Plaintiff, Helen Martin, for March 30, 2007 [Ex. G.] as she had requested. She was served with that notice [Ex. H.] Plaintiff also noticed her own deposition for March 30, 2007. [Ex.I.]
- 10. On the day of her deposition on March 30, 2007 at 8:54 a.m., Plaintiff called Defendant's counsel and, again, stated that she would not be attending the deposition and that she had scheduled an appointment to meet and possibly retain an attorney. Plaintiff was advised that Defendant would then file a Motion to compel or dismiss and was told that she also had to respond to the Rule 26 discovery. She was advised that if she had an attorney s(he) could contact

Defendant but that her failure to attend again would be responded to by Defendant. Plaintiff's response was "okey dokey" and she hung up.

- 11. Defendant's counsel hereby certifies that Defendant has in good faith conferred or attempted to confer with the Plaintiff in an effort to secure her deposition and discovery without court action.
- 12. The discovery cut-off is May 29, 2007 and Defendant requests that the Court enter an order requiring Plaintiff to appear for her deposition and to extend that date and dispositive motion dates for the Defendant if further discovery is necessary as a result of her deposition testimony.

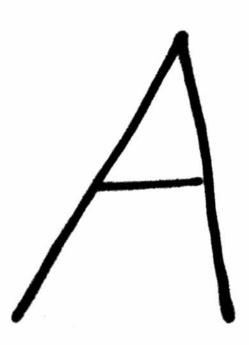
WHEREFORE, Defendant moves this Court for an Order compelling Plaintiff to attend on a date certain for her deposition and to pay Defendant's expenses including attorneys' fees if she fails again to provide discovery or to attend and be deposed.

Respectfully submitted,

RIGHARD R. WIER, JR., P.A.

Richard R. Wier, Jf (#716) Two Mill Road, Suite 200 Wilmington, DE 19806

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

HELEND MARTIN.

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION NO.

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PACHULSKI, STANG, ZEIHL, YOUNG & JONES, P.C.

Defendant

COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiff is an adult individual residing at 616 West 8th Street, Wilmington Delaware.

- 2. Defendant is a professional corporation maintaining offices in the City of Wilmington, Delaware
- 3. Jurisdiction of this court is premised upon 28 U.S.C. Section 1343, as this case involves a federal question and a claim of deprivation of civil rights.
- 4 Venue of this action is proper in the District of Delaware pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1391, as the cause of action arose in Delaware.
- 5. On or about January 10, 2000. Plaintiff became employed as a Managing Supervisor for the DE office file room
- 6 Throughout the duration of Plaintiff's employment, until January 27, 2003, Defendant created a racially hostile work environment and discriminated against Plaintiff because of her race.

- As a result of Defendant's conduct. Plaintiff was forced to quit her employment on 7 January 27, 2003, under circumstances amounting to a constructive discharge.
- The act of Defendant in discriminating against Plaintiff is in violation of Plaintiff's 8 rights under the Constitution and in violation of 42 U.S.C. Section 1983.
- The conduct of Defendant was also in violation Plaintiff's rights under the State Discrimination Act of the State of Delaware.
- Plaintiff submitted her charge of discrimination of the Equal Employment 10. Opportunity Commission and the corresponding state agency.
- Plaintiff has received a "right to sue letter" from the EEOC and this compliant is 11. being filed within ninety (90) days of Plaintiff's receipt of that letter. A copy of the letter is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Helen D. Martin, Respectfully requests this Honorable Court enter judgment in her favor, and against Defendant, together with reinstatement, full back pay and retroactive benefits, together with such further relief as deemed appropriate by the Court.

Pro se

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS To: Helen D. Martin From Philadelphia District Office - 530 616 West 8th Street 21 South 5th Street Wilmington, DE 19801 Suite 400 Philadelphia, PA 19106 On behalf of person(s) aggrioved whose identity is CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR § 1601 7(a)) EEOC Charge No. **EEOC** Representative Telephone No. Charles Brown, III, 17C-2003-00191 State & Local Coordinator (215) 440-2842 THE EEOC IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THIS CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON: The facts alleged in the charge fail to state a claim under any of the statutes enforced by the EEOC. Your allegations did not involve a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Respondent employs less than the required number of employees or is not otherwise covered by the statutes. Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too long after the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your Having been given 30 days in which to respond, you failed to provide information, failed to appear or be available for interviews/conferences, or otherwise failed to cooperate to the extent that it was not possible to resolve your charge. While reasonable efforts were made to locate you, we were not able to do so. You were given 30 days to accept a reasonable settlement offer that affords full relief for the harm you alleged. The EEOC issues the following determination: Based upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes violations of the statutes. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge. The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local fair employment practices agency that investigated this charge. Other (briefly state) - NOTICE OF SUIT RIGHTS -(See the additional information attached to this form.) Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and/or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act: This will be the only notice of dismissal and of your right to sue that we will send you. You may file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) under federal law based on this charge in federal or state court. Your lawsuit must be filed WITHIN 90 DAYS of your receipt of this Notice; or your right to sue based on this charge will be lost. (The time limit for filing suit based on a state claim may be different.) Equal Pay Act (EPA): EPA suits must be filed in federal or state court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment. This means that backpay due for any violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible.

Marie M. Tomasso.

District Director

February 6, 2006

(Date Mailed)

CC: PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG & Jones 919 Market Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Enclosure(s)



INFORMATION RELATED TO FILING SUIT UNDER THE LAWS ENFORCED BY THE EEOC

This information relates to filing suit in Federal or State court under Federal law. If you also plan to sue claiming violations of State law, please be aware that time limits and other provisions of State law may be shorter or more limited than those described below.)

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA):

In order to pursue this matter further, you must file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) named in the charge within 90 days of the date you receive this Notice. Therefore, you should keep a record of this date. Once this 90-day period is over, your right to sue based on the charge referred to in this Notice will be lost. If you intend to consult an attorney, you should do so promptly. Give your attorney a copy of this Notice, and its envelope, and tell him or her the date you received it. Furthermore, in order to avoid any question that you did not act in a timely manner, it is prudent that your suit be filed within 90 days of the date this Notice was mailed to you (as indicated where the Notice is signed) or the date of the postmark, if later.

Your lawsuit may be filed in U.S. District Court or a State court of competent jurisdiction. (Usually, the appropriate State court is the general civil trial court.) Whether you file in Federal or State court is a matter for you to decide after talking to your attorney. Filing this Notice is not enough. You must file a "complaint" that contains a short statement of the facts of your case which shows that you are entitled to relief. Your suit may include any matter alleged in the charge or, to the extent permitted by court decisions, matters like or related to the matters alleged in the charge. Generally, suits are brought in the State where the alleged unlawful practice occurred, but in some cases can be brought where relevant employment records are kept, where the employment would have been, or where the respondent has its main office. If you have simple questions, you usually can get answers from the office of the clerk of the court where you are bringing suit, but do not expect that office to write your complaint or make legal strategy

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Equal Pay Act (EPA):

EPA suits must be filed in court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment; back pay due for violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible. For example, if you were underpaid under the EPA for work performed from 7/1/00 to 12/1/00, you should file suit before 7/1/02 - not 12/1/02 -- in order to recover unpaid wages due for July 2000. This time limit for filing an EPA suit is separate from the 90-day filing period under Title VII, the ADA or the ADEA referred to above. Therefore, if you also plan to sue under Title VII, the ADA or the ADEA, in addition to suing on the EPA claim, suit must be filed within 90 days of this Notice and within the 2- or 3-year EPA back pay recovery period.

ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION -- Title VII and the ADA:

If you cannot afford or have been unable to obtain a lawyer to represent you, the U.S. District Court having jurisdiction in your case may, in limited circumstances, assist you in obtaining a lawyer. Requests for such assistance must be made to the U.S. District Court in the form and manner it requires (you should be prepared to explain in detail your efforts to retain an attorney). Requests should be made well before the end of the 90-day period mentioned above, because such requests do not relieve you of the requirement to bring suit within 90 days.

ATTORNEY REFERRAL AND EEOC ASSISTANCE -- All Statutes:

You may contact the EEOC representative shown on your Notice if you need help in finding a lawyer or if you have any questions about your legal rights, including advice on which U.S. District Court can hear your case. If you need to inspect or obtain a copy of information in EEOC's file on the charge, please request it promptly in writing and provide your charge number (as shown on your Notice). While EEOC destroys charge files after a certain time, all charge files are kept for at least 6 months after our last action on the case. Therefore, if you file suit and want to review the charge file, please make your review request within 6 months of this Notice. (Before filing suit, any request should be made within the next 90 days.)

IF YOU FILE SUIT, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR COURT COMPLAINT TO THIS OFFICE.



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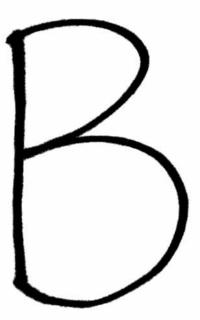
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Defendant,

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Ronald Lennon, of the state of Delaware, County of New Castle, being duly sworn, says that on the 27th day of November, 2006, at 7:12 p.m., I personally served a copy of an ANSWSER on the plaintiff HELEN D. MARTIN, at the address of 616 W. 8th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Name of individual personally served: Helen D. Martin.

Subscribed and sworn before me 27th day of November, 2006.

My commission expires: NOTATY ABUC

STATE OF DELAWARE My Commission Expires May 24, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HELEN D. MARTIN, <u>Pro se</u> Plaintiff	\$ \$ \$	
v. PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG & JONES, P.C., Defendant	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	C.A. No.: 06-303 (GMS)

ANSWER

NOW COMES, Pachulski, Stang, Zeihl, Young & Jones, P.C., Defendant in the above-captioned matter, which Answers the Complaint as follows:

- 1. Admitted that Plaintiff is an adult individual. Defendant is without sufficient information or belief to admit or deny her residence.
 - 2. Admitted.
- 3. This paragraph states a legal conclusion to which a responsive pleading is not required.
- 4. This paragraph states a legal conclusion to which a responsive pleading is not required.
- 5. Admitted that Plaintiff began employment on January 10, 2000. Admitted that she was a file room supervisor.
- 6. This paragraph fails to allege facts or state a claim for relief. Denied that Plaintiff was ever subjected to a hostile work environment or discriminated against because of her race.
- 7. This paragraph fails to allege facts or state a claim for relief. Admitted that Plaintiff resigned her employment on January 13, 2003 effective January 27, 2003. Denied that Plaintiff

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was forced to quit her employment as a result of Defendant's conduct or under circumstances amounting to a constructive discharge.

8. Denied.

9. Denied.

10. Admitted that Plaintiff filed administrative claims with the Delaware Department of

Labor and the Equal Opportunity Commission.

11. Defendant is without sufficient information or belief to affirm or deny when the

Plaintiff received notice that her charge would be dismissed by the EEOC. Denied that the

complaint is timely filed.

<u>AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES</u>

FIRST: The Complaint fails to state a claim(s) upon which relief may be granted.

SECOND: The complaint was untimely and barred by the applicable statutes of

limitations.

THIRD: Plaintiff failed to exhaust her administrative remedies and/or to comply with

conditions precedent to filing suit.

FOURTH: Plaintiff failed to mitigate her damages.

FIFTH: Defendant is not a state actor or acting under color of state law within the

meaning of 42 USC § 1983.

SIXTH: Plaintiff 's complaint is frivolous, without any basis in fact, in violation of

F.R.C. Pro. 11 and otherwise entitling Defendant to recover its costs and expenses, including its

attorneys' fees.

SEVENTH: Plaintiff has unclean hands.

EIGHTH: The Court lacks jurisdiction over state law claims, if any, and/or should not exercise jurisdiction over any such claims.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that the Complaint be dismissed and that judgment be entered in its favor together with its costs, expenses, attorneys' fees and such other relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

RICHARD R. WIER, JR., P.A.

Richard R. Wier, Jr. (#716) Two Mill Road, Suite 200

Wilmington, DE 19806

Rwier@wierlaw.com

302.888.3222

Attorneys for Defendant

DATED: November 24, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HELEN D. MARTIN, <u>Pro Se</u> Plaintiff	\$ \$ \$	
v.	§ §	C.A. No.: 06-303 (GMS)
PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG & JONES, P.C., Defendant	§ § §	()

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 24 day of November 2006, I electronically filed the attached document with the Clerk using CM/ECF and two copies of the attached Answer have been served BY FIRST CLASS MAIL and BY HAND on:

Helen D. Martin, pro se 616 W. 8th Street Wilmington, DE 19801

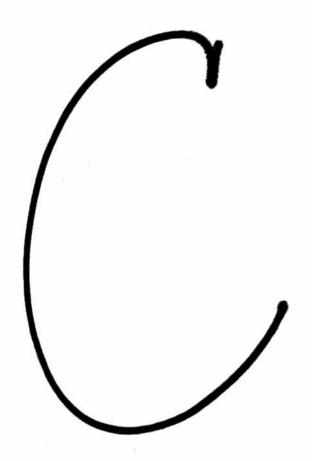
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Richard R. Wier, Jr. (#7/6) Two Mill Road, Suite 200 Wilmington DE 19806 rwier wierlaw.com

802:888-3222 manuscript Defendant

DATED: November 24, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HELEN D. MARTIN, <u>Pro Se</u> Plaintiff	\$ \$ \$ \$	
PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG & JONES, P.C., Defendant	\$ \$ \$ \$	C.A. No.: 06-303 (GMS)

MANDATORY DISCLOSURES BY DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)

NOW COMES Defendant, by and through counsel, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a), which reserves the right to supplement this information and states:

A. Individuals likely to have discoverable information that may be used to support 1. Defendant's claims or defenses, unless solely for impeachment. In addition to the defendant:

Answer

Karen Sheeler c/o PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG & JONES, P.C. Donna J. Carr c/o PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG & JONES, P.C. Laura Davis Jones, Esquire c/o PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG & JONES

B. A description by category and location of, all documents, data compilations, and tangible things that are in the possession, custody, or control of Defendant and that Defendant may use to support his claims or defenses, unless solely for impeachment.

Answer

No cause finding of DDOL

Payroll and personnel records of Plaintiff.

Salary history and records of employees establishing no discrimination.

Employee Handbook and Acknowledgment Form signed by Plaintiff.

C. A computation of damages claimed.

Answer

Not applicable since Plaintiff is not entitled to damages.

D. Any insurance agreement which may be available to satisfy part or all of a judgment which may be entered in the action.

<u>Answer</u>

Objected to as not likely to lead to discovery of admissible evidence since existence of any insurance is not relevant until a judgement is obtained.

2. A. The disclosure of any person who may be used at trial to present evidence.

Answer

Objected to as premature and work product. Trial witnesses will be disclosed in accordance with any Pretrial Order.

Respectfully submitted, RICHARD R. WIER, JR., P.A.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HELEN D. MARTIN, <u>Pro Se</u> Plaintiff	\$ \$ \$	
v.	§ §	C.A. No.: 06-303 (GMS)
PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG & JONES, P.C., Defendant	\$ \$ \$ \$	

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I certify that on this 6th day of December 2006, I electronically filed the attached document with the Clerk using CM/ECF and two copies of the attached document have been served BY FIRST CLASS MAIL on:

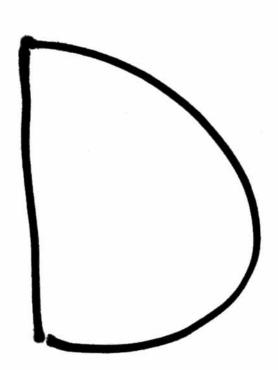
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Attorney for Defendant

DATED: December 6, 2006



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HELEN D. MARTIN, <u>Pro Se</u>

Plaintiff,

V.

C.A. No.: 06-303 (GMS)

PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG and JONES, P.C.,

:

Defendant.

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

To: Helen D. Martin, *pro se* 616 West 8th Street

Wilmington, DE 19801

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants will take the deposition of Plaintiff Helen D. Martin on January 31, 2007, beginning at 10 a.m., before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths. The deposition will take place at the Law Offices of Richard R. Wier, Jr., Two Mill Road, Suite 200, Wilmington, Delaware 19806 and will be recorded stenographically.

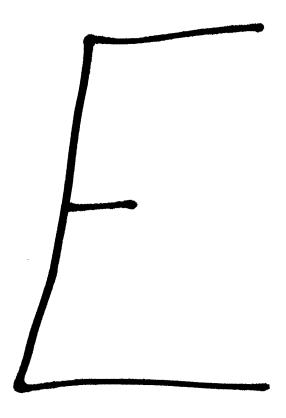
RICHARD R. WIER, JR., P.A.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 16th day of January 2007 that I caused a true and correct copy of the attached Notice of Deposition to be served BY FIRST CLASS MAIL and BY HAND on:

Helen D. Martin, pro se 616 West 8th Street Wilmington, DE 19801

RICHARD R. WIER, JR., P.A.



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United States District Court

DISTRICT OF DEL	AWA	ARE

HELEN D MARTIN, PID Se

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, CASE NUMBER: 06 303 (GMS) YOUNG and JONES PC TO: Helen D Martin 616 West 8th Street Wilmington DE 19801 YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case. PLACE OF TESTIMONY COURTROOM DATE AND TIME YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case. PLACE OF DEPOSITION RICHARD R WICK Jr., P.A DATE AND TIME Two Mill Road - Swite Wednesday, January 31, 2007 Wilminaton DF YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects): PLACE DATE AND TIME YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below. PREMISES DATE AND TIME

Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoensed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b) (6).

ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT) FICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

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	DATE	PLACE
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		DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on

1/29/07

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SERVER

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....le 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D-

(c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS

- (1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the partyor attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fee.
- (A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need notappearin person atthe place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.
- (B) Subject to paragraph (d) (2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materialsorof the premises. If objection is made, the partyserving the subpoenashall not be entitled to inspectand copyrnaterials; or inspectthe premises except pursuaritto an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the parlyserving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an orderto compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
- (3) (A) On timely motion, the court bywhich asubpoenawas issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it
 - (i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
- (h) requires a person who is not a party or an officer ofa partyto travel to a place more than 1 00 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that,

subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(B) (iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matterand no exception or waiver applies, or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) If a subpoena

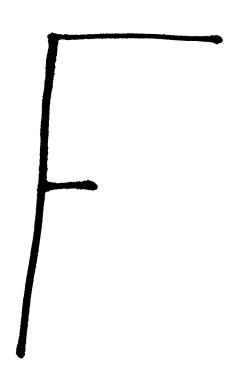
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(ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or

(iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 1 00 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena, or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows asubstantial need forthe testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

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- (1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are keptin the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.
- (2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection astrial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expresslyand shall be supported bya description of the natureof the documents, communications, orthings not produced that is sufficienttoenable the demanding party to contest the claim.



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HELEN D. MARTIN, Pro Se

v.

Plaintiff,

C.A. No.: 06-303 (GMS)

PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG and JONES, P.C.,

Defendant.

RE-NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

To: Helen D. Martin, pro se 616 West 8th Street Wilmington, DE 19801

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants will take the deposition of Plaintiff Helen D. Martin on March 15, 2007, beginning at 10 a.m., before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths. The deposition will take place at the Law Offices of Richard R. Wier, Jr., Two Mill Road, Suite 200, Wilmington, Delaware 19806 and will be recorded stenographically.

RICHARD R. WIER, JR., P.A.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this <u>19th</u> day of February 2007 that I caused a true and correct copy of the attached Notice of Deposition to be served BY FIRST CLASS MAIL and BY HAND on:

Helen D. Martin, *pro se* 616 West 8th Street Wilmington, DE 19801

RICHARD R. WIER, JR., P.A.



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Plaintiff,

v. : C.A. No.: 06-303 (GMS)

PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL,
YOUNG and JONES, P.C.,

:

Defendant.

RE-NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

To: Helen D. Martin, *pro se* 3 E. 24th Street

Wilmington, DE 19802

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants will take the deposition of Plaintiff Helen D. Martin on March 30, 2007, beginning at 10 a.m., before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths. The deposition will take place at the Law Offices of Richard R. Wier, Jr., Two Mill Road, Suite 200, Wilmington, Delaware 19806 and will be recorded stenographically.

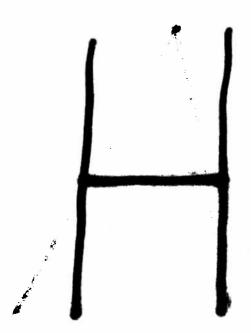
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Helen D. Martin, pro se 3 E. 24th Street Wilmington, DE 19802

RICHARD R. WIER, JR., P.A.



Issued by the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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MANNER OF SERVICE

ACCEPTED BY

HELEN MARTIN

HELEN MARTIN

SERVED BY (Print Name)

TITLE

JAVIER SANCHEZ

Private Process Server

DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Delaware that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on:

3/19/07

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Superior Court Civil Rule 45, Parts C, D & E*

(c) Protection of Persons subject to Subpoenas

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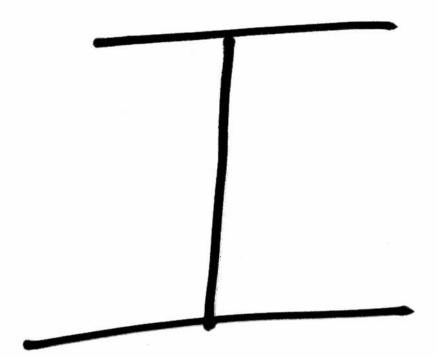
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(e) Contempt.

Failure by any person without adequate excuse to obey a subpoena served upon that person may be deemed contempt of court.



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

HELEN D. MARTIN. Pro Se

Plaintiff

C. A. No.: 06-303 (GMS)

V.

PACHULSKI, STANG, ZEIHL, YOUNG & JONES, P.C.

Defendant.

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

To: The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet U.S. District Court District of Delaware 844 King Street, 6th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801

Richard R. Wier, Jr., Esquire Richard R. Wier, Jr., P.A. Two Mill Road, Suite 200 Wilmington, DE 19806

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff have scheduled her deposition for <u>March 30</u>, <u>2007 at 10:00 a.m.</u> at the Defendants' offices locate at Richard R. Wier, Jr., Esquire, Richard R. Wier, Jr., P.A., Two Mill Road, Suite 200, Wilmington, DE 19806.

HELEN D. MARTIN

Pro SE

Helen D. Martin 3 E. 24th Street

Wilmington, DE 19802

(302) 888-0236

DATED: March 15, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, HELEN D. MARTIN certify that on this 15th, day of March 2007 I caused an original of the **Notice of Deposition** to be served via HAND DELIVERY and FIRST CLASS MAIL on:

, HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet U.S. District Court District of Delaware 844 King Street, 6th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Richard R. Wier, Jr., Esquire Richard R. Wier, Jr., P.A. Two Mill Road, Suite 200 Wilmington, DE 19806 Attorney for Defendant

HELEN D. MARTIN

<u>Pro Se</u>